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In re the application of:

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Application No.: 09/920,355

Filed: August 1, 2001

Group Art Unit: 2631

For: FREQUENCY HOPPING SPREAD SPECTRUM WITH HIGH SENSITIVITY
TRACKING AND SYNCHRONIZATION FOR FREQUENCY UNSTABLE SIGNALS

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS
OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date
Granted (copy attached) mailed September 7, 2001, submitted herewith is an executed Combined
Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also submitted for filing is an Assignment of the invention
to Itron, Inc. A check in the amount of \$880.00 is enclosed to cover the surcharge, filing fee and
Assignment recording fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to grant any extensions of
time and to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required during the
entire pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 16-0631.

Entry of these documents should complete all of the filing formalities and fully
satisfy all requirements of the Notice to File Missing Parts. Accordingly, examination and
allowance of this application in due course are respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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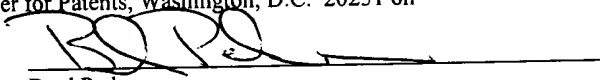
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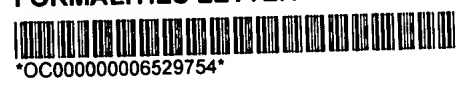
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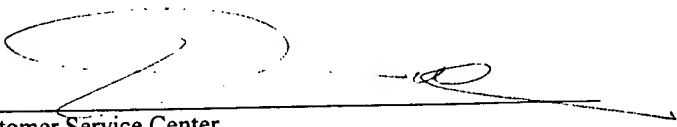
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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 840.

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